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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DOUGLAS OTT, et al.) Group Art Unit 3763
)
Serial No. 09/497,620) Examiner: M. Thompson
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Filed: February 3, 2000)
) Attorney Docket 1-15368
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CONDITIONING GAS FOR MEDICAL)
PROCEDURES HAVING HUMIDITY)
MONITORING AND RECHARGE ALERT)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the outstanding Examiner's Action, dated October 1, 2001, (Paper No. 6), be extended one month up to and including February 1, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension of time is included herewith.

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